

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 224 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 224 .

Hello everyone , I'm Kirin .

Raphael: Hello everyone , I'm Raphael .

Adam: And hello, I'm Adam.

Kirin: Welcome to Taiwan and our progressive course teaching Mandarin Chinese . What are we studying today ?

Raphael: Today we are going to learn some measures .

Kirin: What is that ?

Raphael: Usually when are describing an item , we can use measures to describe how big the item is, how long as well as how heavy etc it is .

Kirin: Measures .

Adam: Measures.

Raphael: Actually in our previous lessons , we already taught you a measure , which was

Kirin: Grams .

Raphael: Grams can be used to describe how heavy an item is .

Adam: Grams.

Raphael: Normally we use grams to describe items that aren't that heavy . For example , in our dialogue in lesson 109 , a lady gave birth to a child , another woman then asked , "How much does your child weigh ?" She then replied

Kirin: He weighs 3000 grams .

Raphael: But if the item we want to describe is more than 1000 grams heavy , we can also use another measure

Kirin: Kilogram .

Adam: Kilogram.

Raphael: For example , Kirin, if I ask you , “How heavy are you ?” How would you reply ?

Kirin: Don't you know ? Asking a woman this question is rude .

Raphael: Really ? Ok, then I'll say my own . I am 68 kilograms . Ok, our next measure is

Kirin: Centimeter .

Adam: Centimeter.

Raphael: Centimeters can be used to describe not too long or not too tall things . For example , Kirin, if I ask you how tall you are , how would you reply ?

Kirin: Are you trying to say I'm not tall ?

Raphael: Don't be so serious . Quickly reply .

Kirin: Fine . I'm 155 centimeters .

Raphael: Ok . Now if we want to describe a bigger item , or place , we can use

Kirin: Meter . A meter is 100 centimeters .

Adam: Meter.

Raphael: For example , how long is the the longest part of this room ?

Kirin: Hmm, around 4 meters or so .

Raphael: Very good . Ok, today's last measure is

Kirin: Kilometer . 1 kilometer is 1000 meters .

Raphael: Kilometers are also used to measure length , but it's a measure that is longer than centimeters and meters .

Adam: Kilometer.

Raphael: For example , “Do you know how long Taiwan's longest part is ?”

Kirin: Hmm, around 400 kilometers .

Raphael: Right, it's 394 kilometers long . Ok, let's take a moment to review the new words we taught you today .

Kirin: Measures .

Adam: Measures.

Kirin: Grams .

Adam: Grams.

Kirin: Kilograms .

Adam: Kilograms.

Kirin: Centimeters .

Adam: Centimeters.

Kirin: Meters .

Adam: Meters.

Kirin: Kilometers .

Adam: Kilometers.

Kirin: Are these the only measures we have ?

Raphael: Of course not , our premium subscribers can visit our website chineselearnonline-com to see more new words related to measures .

Kirin: See you next time .